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APPLICANT(S) : AKIO NODA, et al.
FOR : **OPTICAL ELEMENT FIXING
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FIXING BODY, OPTICAL ELEMENT,
AND OPTICAL ELEMENT HOLDER**
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

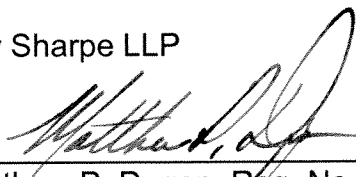
The Examiner indicated that claims 1,-6, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 17 are allowed over the prior art. This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.

However, while the applicant(s) agree(s) that the claims are allowable, the applicant(s) do not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner.

Furthermore, the applicant(s) do not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate and precise.

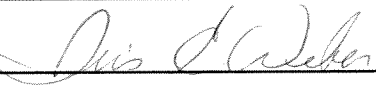
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